

CLARKSVILLE WEEKLY CHRONICLE.

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DAVID TURPIE, the Democratic nominee, is elected U. S. Senator from Indiana.

THE East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad has been again sold to another company for \$8,500,000.

Gov. TAYLOR and the Senate don't seem to "con-sist" on the appointment of teacher, F. M. Smith, for superintendent.

Bulwer's Algebra:—Marry for money and one of these days you'll wake up to find that plus a husband, minus affection equals the devil.

THE Tobacco Leaf editor says he has amended his opinion of the present legislature. "We'll bet two to one that his friend, Col. Savage, votes against the amendment."

So it appears to be true that there is some literary connection between "The Long Run," and "The Home Stretch"—Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is to be married soon.

THE Texas Legislature passed a bill forbidding the members to use free passes, but the Tennessee Legislature couldn't see it that way. Col. Savage's bill was defeated by seven votes.

CONGRESSMAN Reagan was elected to the United States Senate by the Texas legislature on the 1st instant. He was Postmaster General of the Confederacy and is the author of the Inter-State Commerce bill.

FIFTY MILLIONS of dollars for the protection of Yankee cod fish, but not a treaty and not a dollar to protect the tobacco planter in Tennessee or Kentucky. And of such is the kingdom of Yankee Doodle.

THERE is an old saying that "the time to kill snakes is when they are around." The Mugwumps were "around" the Democratic caucus for United States Senator, and to-day they are as scarce as snakes in Ireland.

LESS "protective" (?) tariff, less tobacco tax, less Blair bill slush and more attention to the interests of the "working men" who hold the plow would be about the best "boom" that could strike this section at the present stage of the game.

THE Memphis Avalanche wants prohibition that will prohibit President Hadden from sealing up the back doors on Sunday morning against those who haddent. (A year's subscription "for \$2" goes to the man who gives the correct answer.)

ONLY ten days in office and in a row with the Senate already. We begin to fear that "our Bob" has not "the art Napoleon, to sway the millions 'till they move as one." Brer Possum is a rope-walker among vines and saplings, but he can't climb tall timber.

WHEN the caucus had made a nomination for Senator, it was determined by almost a unanimous vote to vote to nominate a Treasurer and comptroller in caucus also, and Atha Thomas was nominated and elected Treasurer, and P. P. Pickard was elected Comptroller.

THE last ballots for Senator in the Democratic caucus reflected no credit on our new Governor. There may have been nothing actually "rotten in the State of Denmark," but around the association in which our Governor permitted his name to be used there was most certainly a gentle odor of mild decay.

JOHN J. LITTLETON, who loves Laps McCord even as Nina VanZandt loves Anarchists Spies, is much against his will, the radical nominee to fill out Connett's old nest; and Mr. M. J. Hanley is in the same fix, Democratically. Nobody wants it now. Where is Slowey? Where is Colyar? Where is Capt. Ryman of the Prohibition Ambulance train? *Dissonant Siz.*

To ask why the farmers of the South under the present taxation and limited markets have no money is a waste of words. The cards have been stocked upon them by the rings, and they are in the same fix that Tom Phillips was when his partner in a four-handed game of seven-up winked to him to lead the ace. Tom winked back at him, shook his head, and finally spoke out: "Durn it to blazes! How can I lead the ace when I ain't it?"

MR. CONNETTE, a member of the Legislature from Davidson county, whose seat was contested on the ground that he had not been a resident of the State for three years, the time required by the constitution to make a man eligible to a seat in this body, tendered his resignation to the Governor. The Committee on Contested Elections reported, declaring the seat vacant, and Governor Taylor has ordered an election to fill the vacancy.

DURING the year just closing 8,010 miles of new main line railway track have been laid in the United States. Kansas leading with 1,520 miles, the greater part of which was laid in the last six months. The cost of roadway alone, for all the States, is estimated at \$160,000,000.

LYNN and Montedonico voted against prohibition in the Senate Friday. They gave as an explanation that they are first anxious to secure the passage of a bill, introduced by Montedonico, providing for the payment for property that would be destroyed if prohibition prevailed.

SENATOR NORMENT has introduced a bill in the State Senate for railroad regulation very similar to the Inter-State Commerce bill. It provides for a Railroad Inspector at a salary of \$3,000 a year. The purpose of the bill is to equalize freight rates and prevent discrimination.

The Obion Democrat, Palaski Citizen, Carthage Mirror, Gallatin Examiner, Gallatin Tennessean, Jackson Whig, Athen Post, Memphis Avalanche, Paris Post, Brownsville States-Democrat, Waverly Times Journal, Lawrence Democrat, Humphreys county News, and every other paper on our exchange is pleased with Senator Bate.

TATUM of the Obion Democrat says:—The gang of little anti-caucus fellows who gathered at Nashville to work against party organization had their labor for their pains. The success of the caucus was a signal triumph of Democracy over its insidious foes, and the party is to-day more thoroughly organized than it has been in years. The mugwump element hath not where to lay its head.

W. C. TATUM, editor of the Obion Democrat, pays the following high compliment to one of our distinguished townsmen:

John F. House is one of Tennessee's truest and ablest Democrats and he has thousands of friends who regret his defeat in the Senatorial race. His long and able service in Congress gained him an enviable reputation and would have been of value to him in the Senate. The first vote the writer ever cast was for Col. House for Congressman, and he never expects to cast a better Democratic vote than his first.

THE prize package wolverine, the daintiest darling of all the sin-cursed specimens of misfit humanity and totally depraved cursedness in its most aggravated stage to be found among all of Rollo's jail-birds is the wretch who beat his wife and burned his child on the hot stove. A thousand years on the chain-gang would be a picnic to what he deserves in the way of punishment.

AT a recent trial in New York one John Watson stated on oath, in the course of the trial, that he was the author of "Beautiful Snow." The statement ought to have vitiated his evidence.—*Ex.*

Snow! Yes, John Watson, you'll go to a place where there is no "Beautiful Snow," nor any other kind of snow. You'll go, yes, we have good authority for saying to you, Johnny, that the place they'll put you in will be so hot that if you were suddenly snatched out of it and thrown into a red-hot iron furnace you'd shake to death with a chill in less than two minutes. Remember that John.

WELL HALL, the dude thief, who skipped his bond about a year ago, and after working on a farm in Kentucky for nearly twelve months, was caught in St. Louis, was tried in the Criminal Court, in Nashville last week. There were four charges of larceny against him. He received one year a piece for three of them and two years for a fourth, making in all five years which he will have to spend in the penitentiary. Dorsey, his partner, it will be remembered, was put in for the same time. Hall seemed to take his sentence very unconcernedly, having no doubt been reconciled to the fact that for him there was no hope.

THE Tobacco Leaf continues to refresh its readers with chronic extracts from musty old speeches on the Blair bill. In the issue of Tuesday it sermonizes a whole column, taking the words of a writer in the Dover Courier as a text and quoting to that supposed heathen the gospel as taught by John Sherman.

If the Tobacco Leaf editor would read the recent proceedings in the United States Senate in which the radicals claim the right to exercise control over the local affairs of Washington county, Texas he would find in that a complete ignoring of all the rights of the people of a State. The statement of Sherman or Blair that "the United States claim and exercise no power of supervision" is worse than idle in the face of the recent action of the radical Senate in the case of Texas. Local self-government is the central idea of true Democracy, while the radical ideas is that a state has no rights that the government at Washington is bound to respect. "Trust not for freedom to the Greeks."

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DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party is now united in Tennessee and has control of the State. The recent caucus may have been a little rough on some of the trimmers, but they needed a shaking up, and the shaking was administered in due and ancient form. The caucus also paralyzed the "roperous" Col. Colyar, so far at least as to relieve him of the insane impression that "he is a bigger man than old man Grant," or anything of that kind. The election of Senator Bate has also, we hope, relieved Col. Colyar of all care as well as all responsibility in regard to the legislative delegation of Davidson county in the Legislature. The Caucus did many good things, and its lessons point to the fact that any violation, or neglect, of duty on the part of a trusted leader will subject him to the fate of Martin Van Buren when he opposed the Democratic demand for an annexation of Texas. S. S. Prentiss said of Van Buren that "from his exalted position that moment his doom was sealed—the genius of gravitation smiled on his descent, and not a ripple marked the spot where he fell."

THE "Old Man" this week preaches a characteristic discourse, brief, and incisive from the identical text we had selected for our Saturday exhortation. Dean Swift in his model address on Charity first quoted scriptural approval and then exclaimed to his audience: "If you like the security, come down with the dust!" If you want an iron furnace in Clarksville "Come down with the dust." Iron "blooms" will make golden "booms."

AND now, after the heavy rains, the agricultural artist who devotes his talent to the culture of the nicotine plant will hurriedly divest the product of all its superfluous petioles, pedicels and panduncles—or in other words—he and all his boys will go to stripping tobacco like Sam Hill beating tan-bark. Its just as easy to say it one way as the other.

THE Appeal's editorial on prohibition which we reproduce this week gives a fair and business-like statement of the case. It completely refutes the statements of those fanatics who charge that all men who oppose prohibition are necessarily out-laws.

Applied to any market article an increase of cost decreases the consumption of the article.

The four-mile law in Tennessee decreased the consumption in liquors in that way—and is enforced by public sentiment.

High license will diminish the number of dealers and increase the revenue of the State at the same time.

Prohibition is too often intended for some other man—and not for the man himself who talks most loudly about it.

A humorous writer on his subject says: We favor high license with low retail prices. This gradually busts up the dealer and finally wipes this curse from the face of the earth with the besom of Statutory wrath. Besoms of Statutory wrath carefully printed at this office on short notice.

WE are seldom inclined to compliment young lawyers as they generally estimate themselves at their full par value, but in the case of Gilmer M. Bell in the management of his cases this week we think he has fairly won the favorable judgement of all who have attended the court as to his legal ability.

If in this connection it be admissible to refer to the basis upon which his ability is founded we would say that it is his diligent reading, not only "the weightier matters of the law," but also current English literature, not forgetting the poets. This gives him a marked advantage over his prosaic young brethren of the bar and furnishes him an inexhaustible resource from which to draw facts, arguments and inferences which will reach and influence a jury.

HURRAH for Hendricks' 10c. cent counter.

The New Signals.

We are instructed by the Chief Signal Officer to commence, on March 1st next, the use of the new signals recently adopted, which are as follows:

A plain white flag for fair weather, and a plain blue flag for falling weather. "The term 'fair weather' is intended to cover clear, cloudy and all weather in which there is no appreciable precipitation. 'Falling weather,' refers to all weather in which we have rain, hail, snow, sleet or any appreciable precipitation.

Temperature is indicated by a triangular black flag. When this signal is displayed above the weather flag, it indicates higher temperature; when displayed below the weather flag, it indicates lower temperature; when not displayed at all, we expect stationary temperature, or a variation of not more than five degrees.

The predictions, indicated above, expire at 7 a. m. next after the display of the signals; though the signals may be withdrawn at 3 p. m. before the expiration of the predictions.

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THE TWO REPUBLICS.

An Old Soldier's Story. Too Young for a Pension.

Yesterday Mr. Granville Holleman handed us a copy of The Two Republics a daily newspaper published in the City of Mexico. It is a four page six column paper, part of it in English and part in the Spanish language, and its motto is: "A free press in the most certain promoter, as it is the safest guardian of a healthy public opinion."

Mr. Holleman was born in Jackson county, Tennessee in 1831. In 1847 he enlisted in Company E commanded by Capt. Thompson Colyar of Franklin County, but was transferred to Company D commanded by Capt. Dan Trigg in the regiment of Col. Frank Cheatham, and served until the close of the Mexican war, and was honorably mustered out of the service at Memphis. Being a poor boy he sold his land warrant for money with which to pay his way home.

This was forty years ago, but he is still too young to be entitled to the vast pension of \$8.00 per month which the Nation (with a big N and a Yankee Senate) has so lavishly voted to the soldiers who rallied round the flag in 1847. Old enough to fight the battles of the country, but too young, forty years afterwards, to receive a pension for honorable service. "Locksley Hall Sixty Years After" presents a less degrading picture.

In 1862 Mr. Holleman enlisted in the Confederate army and served through the war, and he remarked to us that notwithstanding the neglect of the government at Washington he is ready to-day to go into a war with England—but wants a better cause than New England Cod fish to fight for. He is only fifty-six years old—lacks six years of being entitled to the pension—and he wants the pension agents to give him a rest from their letters of inquiry. That "Republics are ungrateful" has passed into a proverb, but it remained for a Yankee government to put off the payment of an old soldier's pension until he starts to heaven when he can put the money in the folds of his shroud which would so enlarge his appearance that St. Peter might be excused if he mistook him for a bloated bondholder.

"It is worth its weight in gold," is a common expression. But, while the value of gold is easily affected, the worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as a blood purifier, never depreciates. It will eradicate scrofula from the system when everything else fails.

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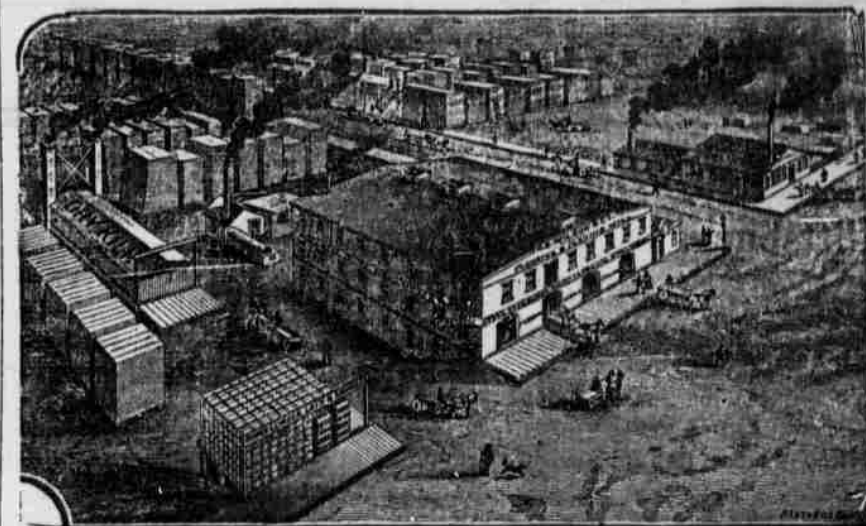
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